

Industrial Fire Precaution Level (IFPL) System

The Forest Service uses a four-level industrial regulation system to help prevent wildfires by regulating work activities in the forest. **This includes firewood cutting.**

The following equipment is required anytime you are using a power saw during the fire precautionary period.

- Saw – Exhaust system in good repair with a screen-type spark arrestor of 0.023” mesh or less.
- Shovel – Long handled round point with 8” blade (size “0”) in possession of operator.
- Fire Extinguisher – Pressurized chemical of not less than 8 oz. capacity by weight and in possession of operator.

Fire Precautionary period is normally from April 1 to October 31. To obtain fire precaution class for the next day, check with your local Ranger Station or National Forest Office where permit was issued.

Fire Precaution Classes and Restrictions for the Mt. Hood National Forest:

Level I – Carry equipment listed above and stay in area for one hour after power saw is shut off to watch for fire starts.

Level II – Carry equipment listed above, **shut down power saws at 1 PM** and stay in area for one hour after power saw is shut off to watch for fires.

Level III & IV – All woodcutting activity prohibited.

Call for current Industrial Fire precaution Level

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